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Applicants : Miyuki SASAKI, et al.
Group Art Unit: 2164
Appl. No. : 09/764,991
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For : DATA STORAGE MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Official Action of January 6, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on April 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks.

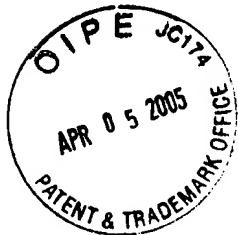
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Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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